



Utility Patent
Ser. No. 09/511,527

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Daniel J. Hoppa

Date: April 18, 2003

Serial N°: 09/511,527

Group Art Unit: 2685

Filed: 02/23/2000

Examiner: Gesesse, Tilahun

For: Umbrella With Illuminated Shaft

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on 5-12-03 (date).

Typed or printed name of person signing this certificate

Terry L. Hoppa
Signature Terry L. Hoppa

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (703)- _____ - _____ on _____ (date).

Printed name of person signing this certificate

Signature _____

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Request for Correction to the Drawings Under 37 CFR § 1.123

The following changes to the enclosed figures from the above-identified patent application, as highlighted in red and described below, are hereby respectfully requested. In accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 132 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.118, care has been exercised to avoid introduction of anything which

could be construed to be new matter.

In Figure 1: Please add reference numeral "35" to indicate the activation means, and reference numeral "40" to indicate the activation means cover guard.

In Figure 2: Please add reference numeral "35" to indicate the activation means, and reference numeral "40" to indicate the activation means cover guard.

In Figure 2a: Please add reference numeral "36" to indicate the modified activation means; reference numeral "36a" to indicate the ribbed, circular finger-gripping lobe; reference numeral "36b" to indicate the triggering stem; and reference numeral "55a" to indicate the semi-circular recess.

In Figure 2b: Please add reference numeral "80" to indicate the wrist watch and reference numeral "105" to indicate the ridged activation means.

In Figure 2c: Please add reference numeral "80" to indicate the wrist watch and reference numeral "106" to indicate the pull-clip.

In Figure 2d: Please add reference numeral "200" to indicate the writing pen; reference numeral "202" to indicate writing pen's elongated, cylindrical body; reference numeral "204" to indicate the writing element; reference numeral "206" to indicate the simulated hollow upper cap; and reference numeral "208" to indicate the ribbed activation knob.

In Figure 3: Please add this unintentionally omitted figure which is a pictorial representation of the wireless radio frequency link.

In Figure 4: Please add this unintentionally omitted figure which illustrates a flow diagram

depicting the event sequence that occurs when purchasing, activating and using a personal safety signaling apparatus.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Jeff Martin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

P. Jeff Martin, Esq.
Registration No. 47,773

The Law Offices of John D. Gugliotta
202 Delaware Building
137 South Main Street
Akron, OH 44308
(330) 253-5678
Facsimile (330) 253-6658

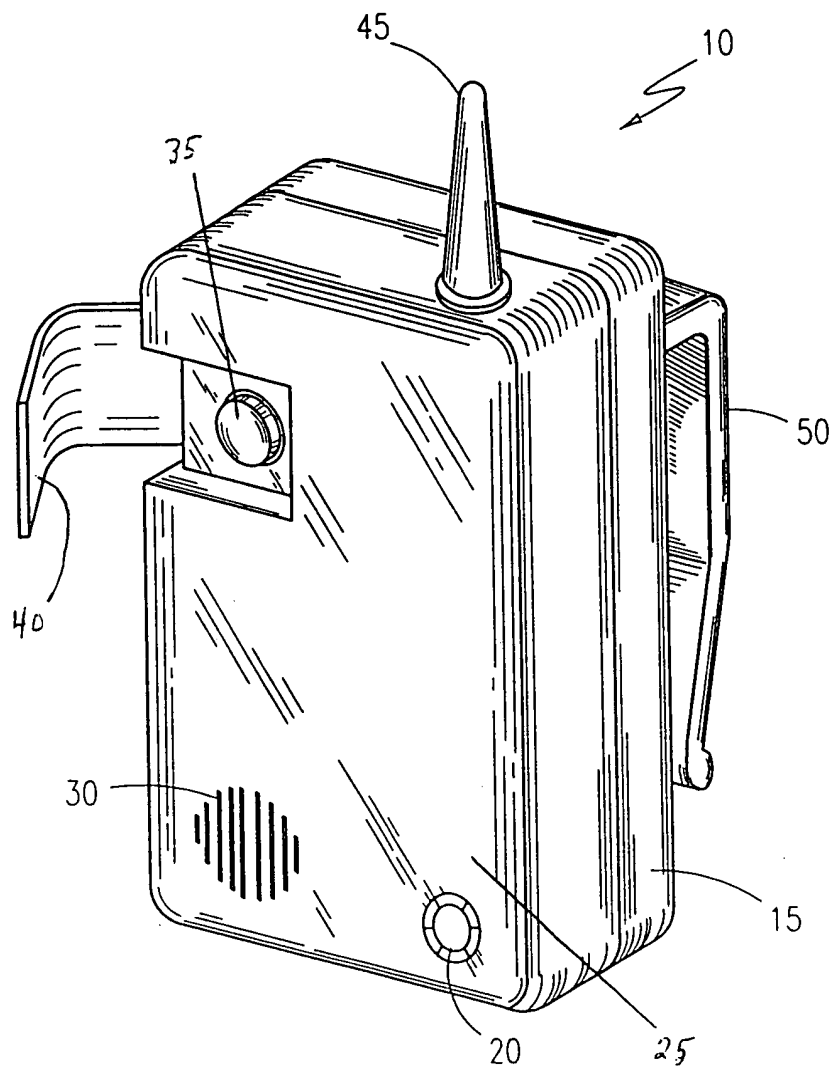


Figure 1

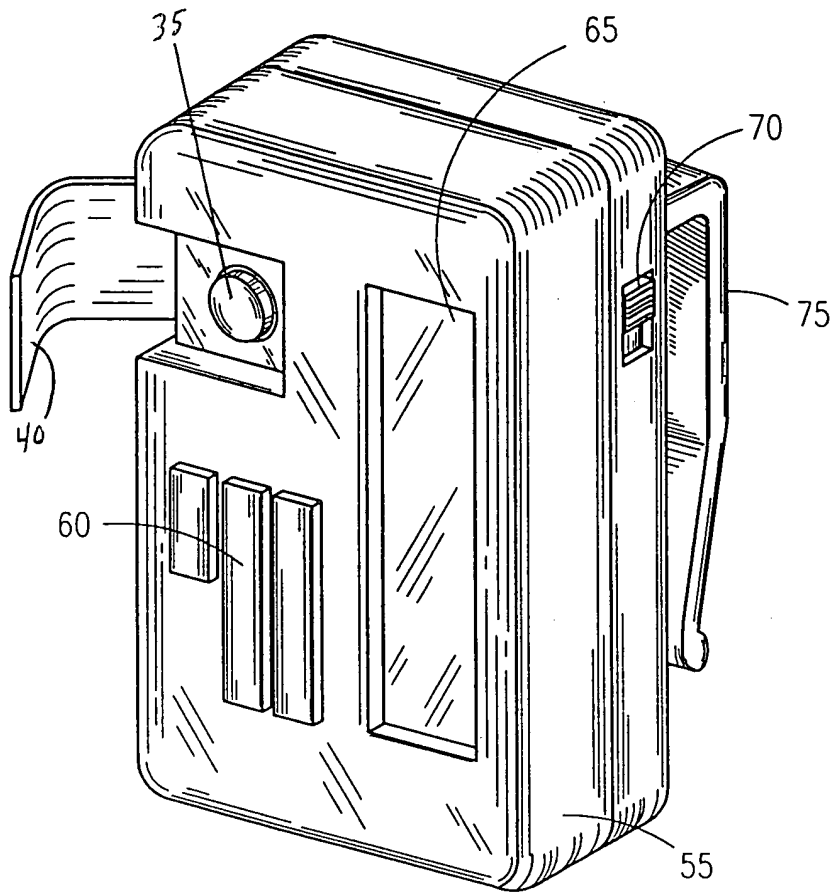


Figure 2

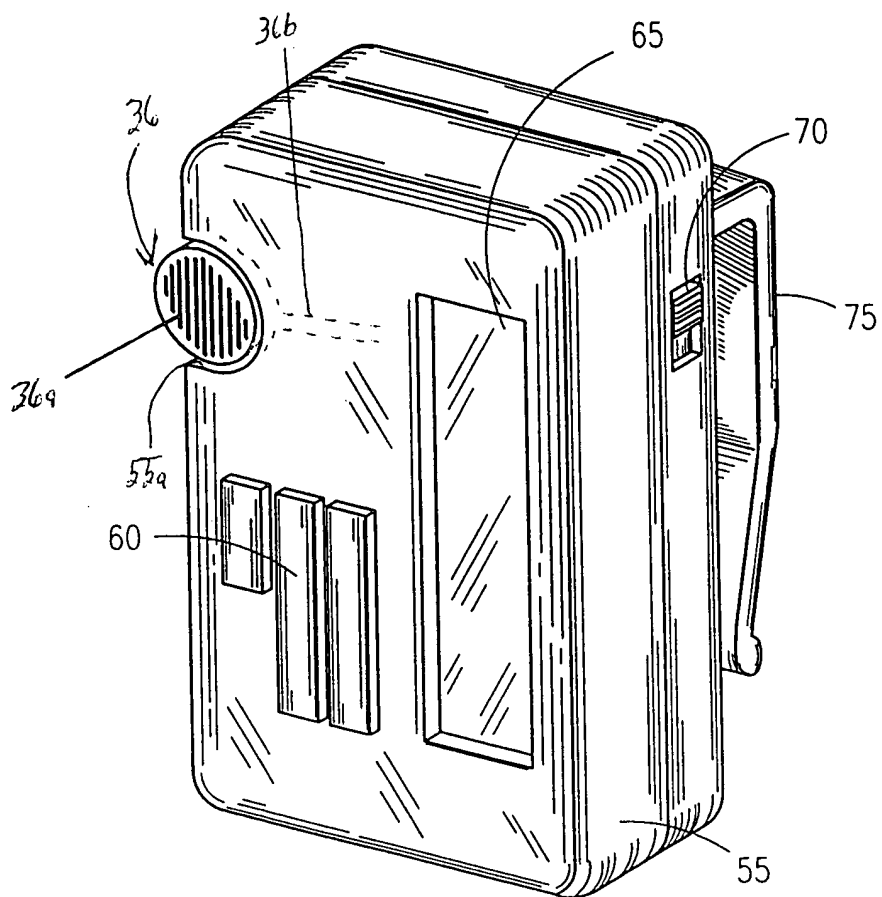


Figure 2A

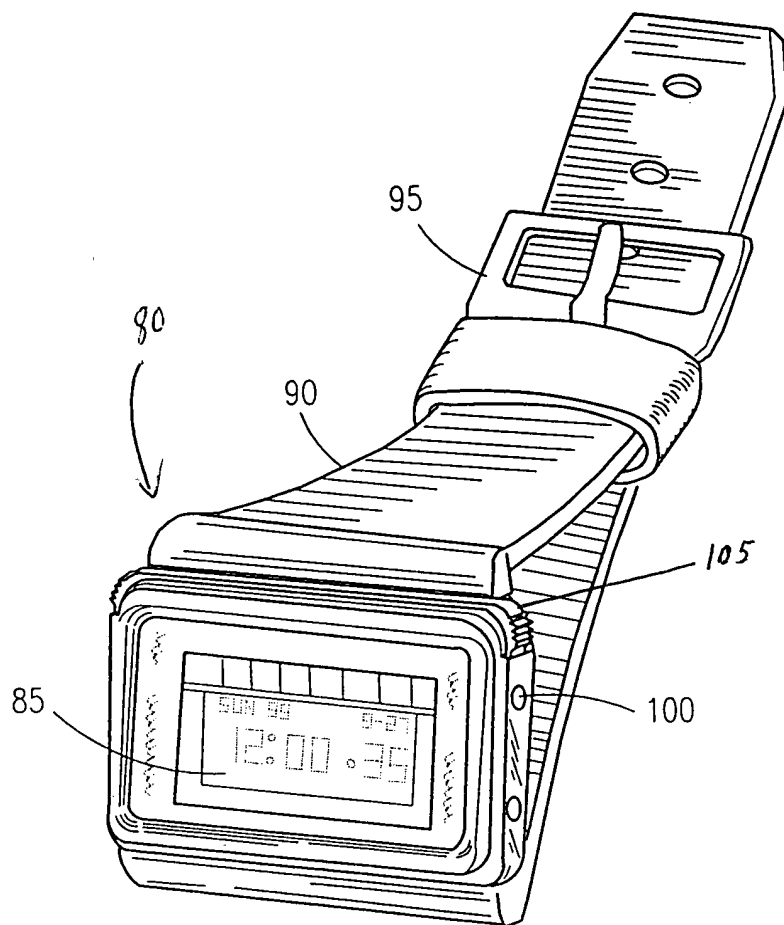


Figure 2B

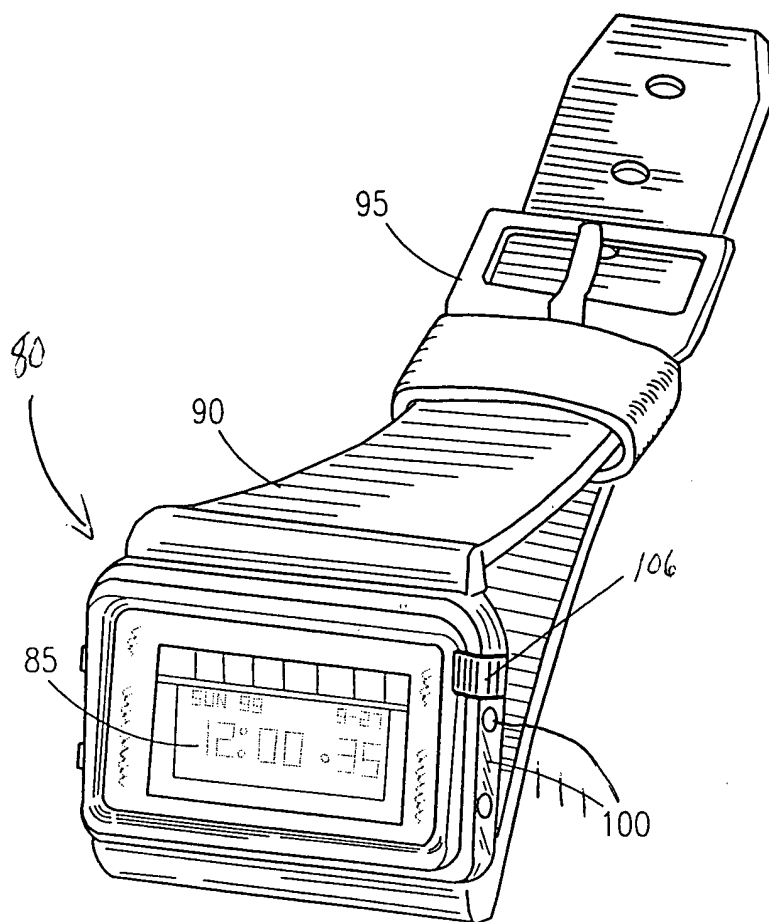
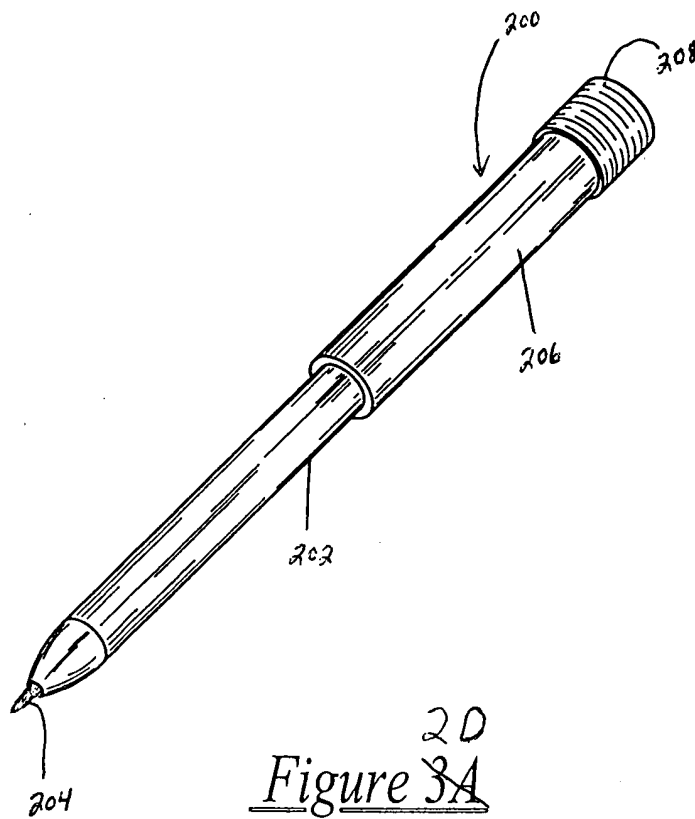


Figure 2C



20
Figure 3A

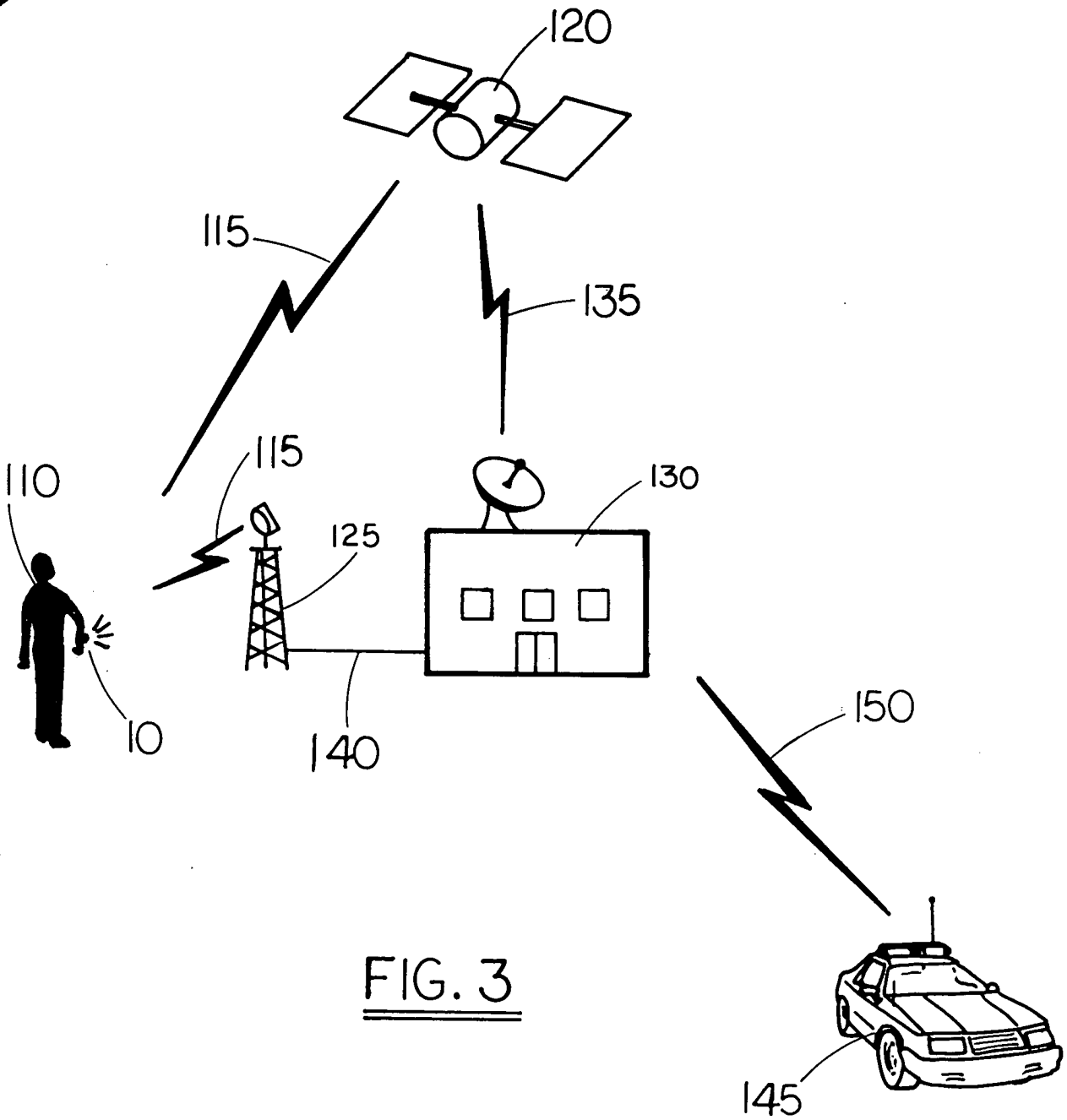




FIG. 4

